CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: John Starks v. Staples the Office Superstore East, Inc.

Docket No.: 08 CIV 3945 J. Berman

STATE OF NEW YORK) : ss.:
COUNTY OF NASSAU)

I, MARILYN C. AVONDET, certify that I am, and at all times during the service of process was, not less than 18 years of age and not a party to the matter concerning which service of process was made. I further certify that the service of this **DEFENDANT'S**NOTICE OF REMOVAL AND CIVIL COVER SHEET was made on April 29, 2008 by:

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Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

____s/_ MARILYN C. AVONDET

Sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 2008

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